

Reappearance of the Mockingbird at Portland, Maine.—On March 6, 1897, just after my note¹ on his previous visits had gone to press and more than a fortnight after his last appearance up to that time, the Portland Mockingbird was seen by my mother in the woodbine on her house. I was at once sent for to make the identification certain. I had no difficulty in doing so, for he stayed quietly for a long time in the top of a small tree close to the house. A period of eighteen days followed during which he was not to be found, though I looked for him constantly about the city and its suburbs. On March 24 he was seen by Mr. Charles E. Noyes, who reported him singing. On March 28 he was seen by Mr. W. H. Dennett, and was carefully studied through an opera glass within a distance of some thirty yards. On neither of these occasions was he more than an eighth of a mile from the spot where he first appeared in January. Finally, on April 4, I met with him again myself, this time in an old and little used cemetery in the same section of the city as before. I walked within a few yards of him, and watched him for several minutes while he disputed with some Robins the right to a cluster of sumacs, the fruit of which had no doubt helped to carry him through the winter. Up to the present time (June 1), I have neither seen him nor heard of him since. If he stayed no later than April 4, he passed nearly eleven weeks in the neighborhood of Portland at the most inclement season of the year.—NATHAN CLIFFORD BROWN, *Portland, Me.*

A Mockingbird at Worcester, Mass.—A Mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*) visited us at Worcester, Massachusetts, this spring. The bird was heard singing at Green Hill, April 26, was seen on the 29th, and continued in the same locality through the month of May. He sang well, imitating notes of the Blue Jay, Phœbe and Brown Thrasher.—HELEN A. BALL, *Worcester, Mass.*

Breeding of *Sitta canadensis* in Pennsylvania.—In Warren's 'Birds of Pennsylvania,' he states that this species has been "found breeding in the mountainous regions" by Prof. H. J. Roddy. So far as I know this very general statement is all that we have on record upon which to include the bird among the summer residents of the State. It is therefore desirable to record the following more definite information regarding its occurrence.

On July 4, 1896, a young Red-breasted Nuthatch in first plumage was secured by Mr. Otto Herman Behr, near Lopez, Sullivan Co., Pa. Mr. S. N. Rhoads also noticed the species frequently in the vicinity of Round Island, Clinton Co., Pa., May 26–June 1, 1896, and later during the same summer at Eaglesmere, Sullivan Co.—WITMER STONE, *Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.*

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